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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I implore you to hear the voice of a citizen who relies on a small local competitive carrier for my reliable, safe, fast broadband service to deny the petition before you to allow big companies to monopolize. I live in an area not served well by them. We need these services. Hear my voice and understand that the Big Companies do NOT serve all Americans. If they did, they would charge outrageous prices. Once you give them a monopoly, you can never take back. Please dont give away the small competitive business opportunities America has long promised. VOTE NO!

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